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TITLE OF INVENTION:

Method of Proliferating Precursor Cells

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
4. ☒ The U.S. has been elected.
5. A copy of the International Application (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
☒ a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
☐ b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
☐ c. is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
☐ a. is transmitted herewith.
☐ b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
☒ a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
☐ b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
☐ c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
☐ d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
16. ☐ Request for Deferred Examination.
17. ☐ Application Data Sheet.
18. ☒ Other items or information: WO 2005/084691 - republished claims; Search Report; Written Opinion
19. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Stage Fee: \$300

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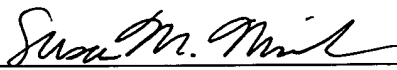
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Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h)).				\$130	
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